STAFF REPORT

July 26, 2001

No. 01TP007 - Approval of the Draft 2002-2006 Rapid City Area ITEM 50 Transportation Improvement Program

GENERAL INFORMATION:

PETITIONER City of Rapid City / Rapid City Area Metropolitan Planning Organization

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REPORT BY Jeff Gies

<u>RECOMMENDATION</u>: Staff recommends that the Draft 2002-2006 Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program be approved.

<u>GENERAL COMMENTS</u>: Attached is a copy of the Draft 2002-2006 Rapid City Area Transportation Improvement Program. This document is a requirement of the Federal Highway Administration and is developed cooperatively with the South Dakota Department of Transportation each year. Further information regarding the Transportation Improvement Program is included in the narrative portion of the document.

<u>STAFF REVIEW</u>: City Staff met with the South Dakota Department of Transportation on June 5, 2001 to discuss this year's list of projects. Both parties concurred with the recommended list of projects as attached. The South Dakota Department of Transportation will be holding a public meeting to discuss the State Transportation Improvement Program on July 24th at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.